WN YOUR OWN HOME

see us & stayed all p.m. & little
Ed & the baby both of them hollered
all the wile they was there & when
the Walters had went I says to Grace
ts a bout time you lerned them
babys to shut there mouth when we
the plans & they got to do to the all over again out glad it aint no big and.
Then another thing when the
archateck drawed the plans he made
a misstake a bout putting in the radiators for the hot water heat & hes
aint got enough of them in & hes
going to put in 2 extra 1s and he aint

dren won't half to be cooped up all the day like in a flat but can run around & get some exxersise.

The other day the Walters came to The oth

Chicago, May 3.

Brother Charley. I bet when you here what I & our will only basic for may be you will follow our exampel & do the same thing of the when you got children.

Charley we made up our minds to live when you got children.

Charley we made up our will because its the only way to live when you got children.

Charley we made up our minds to buy a place some where sout in the subburbs & build a house not a grate big house of corse but a house where a grate a man can move around in with out bumping in to the walls all the wille.

Dear Charley.

The object of the contrack calls for the well charley they but his to get all cleaned up the subburbs & build a house not a grate big house of corse but a house where a man can move around in with out bumping in to the walls all the will only and the contrack & he should bumping in to the walls all the will only and the contrack & he should be and in the contrack & he should bumping in to the walls all the will only and the contrack & he should bumping in to the walls all the will only and the contrack & he should bumping in to the walls all the will only and the contrack & he should bumping in to the walls all the will only and the contrack & he should bumping in to the walls all the will only and the contrack & he should bumping in to the walls all the well charley the contrack & he should bumping in to the walls all the well charley the contrack all the contrack & he should bumping in to the walls all the well charley the contrack all the will be an an an one of the more in the kind on to me, the doing the flat sub the says it must got to be graded by the wall the flat sub the says it must got to be graded to a family from the 1 of march to the doing the wall the flat sub will only a flat the work will only the says it must got to be graded to a family from the 1 of march t bumping in to the walls all the wile and have enough ground so the chil-

Kindest to Mary. Fred A. Gross. * * * *

Chicago, Feb. 24-DEAR Charley, what do you supose has came off now, the archateck is sick & cant be on the job no more & left the work to his cousin & how do I know weather the cousin knows a house from a box car but what can I do. I asked the cousin what was the matter with the archa-teck & he says it was a nervous brake down & he that he got sick worrying a bout my house because evry thing had went rong. I says he aint did no more worring then me & I dont even

the bank a bout the radiators & the bath tub & he says I should ought to of had some sort of writen contrack with the archateck so he tool had some sort of writen contrack with the archateck so he couldent keep hanging them things on me all the wile but its to late now & any way I guess they wont be no more trouble to I wisht they would go a head & not worry me to death asking them questions.

F. A. Gross.

BROTHER Charley.

Chicago. Feb. 27—

We finely got the mill work people a couple of swedes to bring there asking them questions.

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BROTHER Charley of swedes to bring there stuff a round but before they brung it it was a so busy down to the station & to Allison for 2 wks. & I went out there yest. & went to the house & they had sined a contrack with me I was going to get there money because they had sined a contrack with me I was going to under stand it but I quit trying the dident have conting left. I dont under stand it but I quit trying the dident have contrack with me I was going to under stand a bout this here have no contrack with me I was going to beat them out of there stuff.

The man at the bank reffused to pay the man at the ban

"THE ROOF OF THE HOUSE LEAKS."

A Story by Ring W. Lardner

midity normal at all times.

"Then, too, there is ventilation which does not exist in the average home today. At present we have to depend on windows, doorways and electricity is over the newspaper office. You are anxious for the heat we produced in our furnaces. When electricity is developed we will have an apparatus for bringing fresh air into the house, destroying the bad air and recovering the heat from the warm exhaust, air.

"Cooking by electricity will also be see us & what do you think he pulled" midity normal at all times.

"Then, too, there is ventilation which does not exist in the average home today. At present we have to depend on windows, doorways and electricity. So you decide to visit the newspaper office. You are anxious for the newspaper office. You are anxious for the newspaper have no bulletins except of local interest, for the telegraph wires are closed and news air and recovering the heat from the warm exhaust, air.

"Cooking by electricity will also be much more satisfactory. No more coal" electricity is only in its infancy. see us & what do you think he pulled on me. He says my cousin was telling me that your place cost \$3200 more than you figured & I says yes it did. So just as he was going he left me a bill for \$160 & he says he was suposed to get 5% of the cost of the house & if they was \$3200 extras he should ought to have \$160 more. do you know what I says to him. I says wait a minut you got it figured rong. I bought a lawn more in our home will also be improved. There will be no need to go to some congested, poorly figured rong. I bought a lawn more today to cut the grass when it comes the grass when it comes when it comes the grass when grass when it comes the grass when it comes the grass when gras we just push a plug into a base receptacle, as we do for the vacuum cleaner or table lamp, and we can then I shut the door as clost as it will shut & he beat it & stopped out side to take some pitchers of the house & I supose he will try to soke me 5% of what it costs to get them pitchers developed.

We just push a plug into a base receptacle, as we do for the vacuum cleaner or table lamp, and we can have the concert brought into our homes. Music will be supplied by a central station and distributed to subscribers by wire, just as we get our telephone service today. Perhaps this may be by wireless, the home being in his works on botany as a remedy for well Charley next wk. I got to pay

hes a good old scout Charley & I bet he will come acrost but I hate to be touching him all the wile. But theys 1 thing sure he wont never half to give Grace no more berth day presents not even if he lives 20

day & there tickled to death with the house & they got the building bug now. well Charley after alls said & did its the only life when you got children & if I was you Id get busy & get in to the game.

Kindest to Mary. Fred A. Gross.

day is not far distant when this serv-their smoke-chocked breathers with ice to mankind will be extended." says the engineer. "It all remains on a clogged with dust and smoke that means for reducing the costs of electric the tree dies from suffocation. tricity to revolutionize all our domes-

tic life." dicts about electricity is well worthy of serious consideration, no matter how bizarre his ideas may seem.

Consider the enormous loss sustained the condition of the fact that Dr. Steinmelz foresees such a condition, the thought might be dismissed as an overenthusiastic dream. However, won-

the greatest possible extent. Think of the enormous amount of coal used will seem instend on the compared with of the enormous amount of coal used in the United States in the course of a year. In 1918 the consumption was 857,000,000 tons, which may not mean much to the average person, until illustrated by a picturesque comparison by Dr. Steinmetz.

is the great Chinese wall, running tric street car, the player-piano, the skyscraper building with steel skeleacross China for hundreds of miles, by which that country unsuccessfully

more electric automobiles and electric bicycles and tricycles will be developed. Because of their simplicity and low price they will be available good condition is universally believed. American Cob Pipes.

Because of their simplicity and low price they will be available to almost good condition is universally believed.

Sugar was at first sold by apothecaries, both as a medicine and make other medicines more palatable, for in those days a medicine which was not butter and nauseous was not considered effective.

The sugar habit grew on people, its production was stimulated and today the whole world uses it as food.

Whole offee was introduced into Engles of the property.

American Cob Pipes.

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London, throughout South Africa, and smoke goes up from it all over Australia.

Description of the basis of a tax. like our water tax of today. The charge will probably be so much a charge will be so much a cha

Future Electrical Cities HE coalless cities, the furnace-less homes, often spoken of, but usually referred to as a with clean, pure air city dwellers will be able to make their yards more

dream of the scientists, are attractive, and cities can improve and coming in the very near future, according to Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, world-famous electrical wizard.

"Cooking and heating by electricity is nothing new. Nor is the electrifying of railroads and the operating of factory plants by electricity, but the factory plants by electricity, but the steep of the smooked breathers with their smoke-chocked breathers with

It is all a pretty picture, this day Dr. Steinmetz's accomplishments when everything will be electrical have been such that anything he pre- But for the fact that Dr. Steinmelz

on by Dr. Steinmetz.

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"One of the wonders of the world

"One of the wonders of the world wo skys raper building with steel skele-ton, the wireless, the automobile and a multitude of minor conveniences

Food and Medicine.

well Charley next wk. I got to pay the 1st int. on the lone down to the bank & I dont know where the moneys comeing from & I says some thing a bout it to Grace & she says she would write & ask her old man.

Her a greed old street (the blood and the strangement) while sitting in our libraries at the swear by the strangement in the physickers of old as "excellent good to cure the liver, the blood and the spleen." In the British Isles today, and perhaps in America, thousands of lassies and ladies swear by the strawberry as a greed old street.

home.

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"The most essential purpose of the cellar today is a satisfactory place

cellar today is a satisfactory place

the man and to the complexion.

Very early in the history of garden vegetables, or garden sass, these things were not looked on so much as food as to house the heating furnace, the coal things to give savor to food. It was not then understood that one could work and maintain his strength on such light supply and ashes. With the nome and maintain his strength on such again electrical, these two purposes, as well as many others of lesser importance, are eliminated. So what use can we put this space to?

In provements put this space to?

"With the electrical improvements is also well thought of for its medicinal to come, there will be a change in our properties. Tomatoes are said to be transportation system. There will be good for the liver, carrots for the com-

land in the middle of the seventeenth century it was heralded for its health-giving properties, and the habit became established. A coffee advertisement published in 1657, and which is believed to



be we can buy a little I on payments. Then Grace says lets buy a lot some wheres & build our own house & I mays what do you think I am rockefellow & she says no but you dont half to be rockefellow to build a house now days because you can borry the money & pay it back a little to a time & just like paying rent only your getting more for your money. Then she says and besides L got \$1000 in the bank that you can take & how much you got in the bank your self. So I got out my bank book & seen where I had a bout \$600 & with her \$1000 that makes a bout \$1600 & we can get a nice lot some wheres for that amt. & then pay for the house by the mook build a bungello say costing \$2400 and have it all payed for in 1 yr. by and have it all payed for in 1 yr. by the week lot because this is a old bank done chance of blowing up but it seems kind of funny that I cant keep the papers or nothing to show that I own a lot or own any thing when you got childern & speaking for a wk. the house & they wasent no body working & I seem I of the naybers & they wasent no body working for a wk. tho the weathers been grand & they should ought to be husaing on the job to get it finnished before the 1 of March.

It snould get those some time & brake & give a way & the house might may be fall down on our head.

Well Charley I guess things will go a long ok now & Im glad wear started & if I was you I would get in the busy is guess things will go a long ok now & Im glad wear started & if I was you I would get in the way for the house is the only way to live when house is the only way to live when house is the only way to live when house is the only a lot of the bank to have all my bank to have all my bank of tunny that I cant keep the papers or nothing to show that I own a lot or own any thing bank and house is the only was so busy down to the station & a round town that I dident get out to have a lot or own any thing when you got childern & speaking them questions.

I have the follow a problem of the bank to have all my bank it now it have a lot o paying \$50 per wk. & meen time we can live on \$50 per wk. & cut down on cloths & movies & groserys. on cloths & movies & groserys.

I am going to get off tomorrow p m and Annies comeing over to look out for the babys while I & Grace gos to 1 of the subburbs & we are going to look them all over 1 at a time before we chose the 1 we want to the subburbs are going to look them all over 1 at a time before we chose the 1 we have the substitute of the subst

we will be all cleaned up & have our own home & not be worring a bout no rent onct a mo. & they'll be room for the kids to play a round all day with out no danger of them being rum over by a st. car or some thing.

I got a date with the real estate man to get the papers fixed up &

Kindest rgds. from I & Grace. F. A. Gross.

Chicago, Dec. 23-

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fore the 1 of March. I called the archateck up & asked him what was comeing off & he says

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"YOU CAN'T OPEN NONE OF THE WINDOWS."

for them when they got there work delivered but that dident do no good & the swede that was down there with me called the bank a lire & me a lire & a crook & I called him some things to only I couldent call him as bad as he is. things to only I couldent call him as bad as he is.

Well if it wasent for haveing the job held up I would of told him & his mill work to go to h-ell but what could I do because it would take 3 wks. to get the work did somewheres else & all that time we would be paying bord & paying the carpenter to & not getting no where, so finely I had to sine a paper garanteeing that the swede would get the money. I had to sine a paper garanteeing that the swede would get the money that the bank all ready had for him accept that theys a few things that was all he wanted was my garantee tho I couldent of got the mony myself with a stick of dinamite, he promused to deliver the mill work today but I wouldent give a nickle a thousand for his promuses.

Well we got a place to bord & a place to bord & a place to stor the furniture besides to cust us \$25 a wk. for our board & 10 to store the furniture besides geting it moved which will cost \$600 from the flat to the store house & 120 more from there to the house is get ready for it.

That's a bout all the news I got for the garantee pol-trailing the first to the store house for the garantee pol-trailing the appeal of the garantee pol-trailing the papeal of the papeal of the garantee pol-trailing the papeal of t

the house is ever ready for it.
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